Mike Sundin State Representative District 11A



Minnesota House of Representatives

## Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee

Representative Mike Sundin, Chair

March 9, 2022 1:00 - 2:30 PM Remote Hearing

## **AGENDA**

This remote hearing is taking place pursuant to Rule 10.01.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Minutes
- IV. HF3212 (Kiel) Ag Innovation Campus funding provided, and money appropriated.
  - Mike Skaug, President, Minnesota Soybean Growers Association
  - Tom Slunecka, CEO, Ag Management Solutions
- V. HF3751 (Hansen) Pesticide and fertilizer coatings prohibited that are not readily biodegradable.
  - Sarah Erickson, Lobbyist United Strategies
- VI. HF3878 (N. Nelson) Modifying membership of the Food Safety and Defense Task Force
  - Tamara Nelsen, Executive Director, MN AgriGrowth Council
- VII. HF3999 (Lippert) Regional and local food system report funding provided, report required, and money appropriated.
  - Lori D. Cox, Owner/Operator, Roots Return Heritage Farm, LLC
  - Julia Wickham Legislative Coordinator, Minnesota Farmers Union
- VIII. Update on
  - Dr. Beth Thompson, Executive Director, Board of Animal Health
  - Thom Petersen, Commissioner, Dept. of Agriculture
  - Lucia Hunt, MDA, Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response Director
  - Bruce Kleven, MN Turkey Growers Assn and the Chicken and Egg Assn of MN
- IX. Adjourn

Next meeting: March 14, 2022